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SVP Commercial Interest Points Scoring/Selection Criteria

In preparation for the CAISO Cluster 15 Interconnection Request process, the City of Santa Clara dba Silicon Valley Power (SVP) is providing the following evaluation criteria for prospective Interconnection Customers and/or Respondents to SVP solicitations or solicitations issued by the Northern California Power Agency (NCPA). SVP will use the criteria during the CAISO Cluster 15 Commercial Interest Scoring Process to determine how SVP may award commercial interest points to these Interconnection Customers and/or Respondents.

As part of the review and evaluation process, projects will go through an in-depth evaluation which entails modeling to yield performance measurements and valuations. During the evaluation period, SVP reserves the right to request for additional information and clarification. Each criteria listed below will be used by SVP during the scoring process to determine how commercial interest points may be awarded:

- Product Type: Energy, Capacity, Renewable Attributes, and Other
- Technology: Solar plus Storage, Battery Energy Storage, Solar only, and Other
- Expected commercial operation date
- Value: Pricing, pricing structure, contract term and expected value versus expected costs from expected energy and capacity
- Site Control and Permitting status
- Portfolio Fit: Resources that align with SVP's goals and regulatory requirements

SVP will accept proposals for Projects in CAISO's Queue Cluster 15 until October 31, 2024 by 5 PM PPT (Pacific Prevailing Time). Projects that meet the standards will be short-listed and contacted by SVP for negotiation of Power Purchase Agreement (PPA).

If you need SVP to execute an NDA, to receive information, please review the attached NDA and provide the missing information via email to the contacts below. Any requested changes to the NDA may delay the execution of the NDA.



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Disclaimers

SVP reserves the sole and discretionary right to 1) reject any offers received in response to any solicitation for any reason; 2) not enter into any transaction at the conclusion of any solicitation; 3) modify the terms and conditions of any solicitation for any reasons; and 4) rescind any solicitation at any time. SVP will not be liable at any time for any costs a prospective supplier may incur in preparing or submitting a response to any solicitation.